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## PART I

### Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

#### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

#### DIRECTORATE OF LOTTERIES

#### PUNJAB STATE MAA LAKSHMI DIWALI POOJA BUMPER 2019

#### NOTIFICATION

The 9th September, 2019

**No. 51/2(6)/2018-19/L.E-2/3963.**—The Governor of Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 4 of “The Lotteries (Regulations) Act 1998” read with rule 3 of “The Lotteries (Regulations) Rules 2010” and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is pleased to promulgate the following scheme to conduct a Bumper lottery scheme in the State viz:

**1. THE NAME OF THE SCHEME AND THE LOTTERY**

The Scheme shall be called the “Punjab State Maa Lakshmi Diwali Pooja Bumper 2019” and the lotteries under this scheme shall be marketed in the State of Punjab only.

**2. NUMBER OF TICKETS**

The scheme shall have Twenty Lakh lottery tickets with series A and B, series numbering from 000000 to 999999 each.

**3. TICKET PRICE**

The MRP of a single ticket shall be Rs 500/-. (Rupees Five hundred only) (MRP shall be Inclusive of all taxes).

**4. PRIZE STRUCTURE OF THE SCHEME**

The detail of Prizes for Winners and Promoter Prizes for Selling Agents, Sub-agents and Sellers

shall be as under:-

Prize No.	No. of Prize	Amount **	Total	Selling Agent Bonus	Total	Sub Agent Bonus	Total	Seller Bonus	Total
1st	2	25000000	50000000	1000000	2000000	1000000	2000000	1500000	3000000
2nd	10	2000000	20000000	80000	800000	80000	800000	120000	1200000
3rd	10	1000000	10000000	40000	400000	40000	400000	60000	600000
4th	20	200000	4000000	8000	160000	8000	160000	12000	240000
5th	40	100000	4000000	0		0		5000	200000
6th	40	50000	2000000	0		0		3000	120000
7th	4000	5000	20000000	0		0		0	0
8th	200000	500	100000000	0		0		0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204122</b>		<b>210000000</b>		<b>3360000</b>		<b>3360000</b>		<b>5360000</b>

(\*\* All prizes shall be paid in Indian Currency.)

- b) An amount equivalent to 14% will be deducted from the Prize Winner's amount of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize respectively to pay the Selling Agent, Sub Agent and Sellers Bonus as shown above in table. Seller bonus against 5th and 6th prizes will be given out of the Government Fund.

## 5 METHOD OF DRAW

The following prizes shall be given on the basis of the draw, to be conducted by Director Lotteries or officers deputed by him in this behalf in accordance with the method prescribed against each prize.

1st Prize	2	Rs. Two Crore fifty lakhs each	Two complete numbers shall be drawn along with series. One from series A and another from series B. If numbers fall from un-sold ticket, the machine shall be re-operated till the prize is drawn from sold tickets.
2nd	10	Rs. Twenty lakh each.	Ten complete numbers shall be drawn along with series. Five from series A and Five from series B. If numbers fall from un-sold ticket, the machine shall be re-operated till the prize is drawn from sold tickets.
3rd	10	Rs. Ten Lakh each.	Ten numbers of six digits with series shall be drawn. Five from series A and Five from series B
4th	20	Rs. Two lakh each.	Ten numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both series).
5th	40	Rs. One lakh each.	Twenty numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both series).
6th	40	Rs. 50,000/- each.	Twenty numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both Series)
7th	4000	Rs. 5000/- each.	Twenty numbers of last five digits shall be drawn. (Common to Both Series) .
8th	200000	Rs. 500/- each.	One thousand numbers of last four digits shall be drawn. (Common to Both Series)

## 6 DATE TIME AND VENUE OF THE DRAW

The draw shall be held on **1st November - 2019 (Friday) at Ludhiana**. In exceptional circumstance

with the prior approval of the Government the said date of draw and venue can be changed. The Director Punjab State Lotteries shall decide the time and venue of the draw.

## **7 COMMISSION /INCENTIVES TO BE PAID IN SALE OF TICKETS**

(a) Commission @ per ticket shall be given to the Selling Agent on the basis of total number of tickets sold by each Selling Agent individually as per the following rates :

Number of tickets sold	Commission (Rs.) per ticket
Up to 2.5 lakh tickets	Rs. 95/-
Up to 3.5 lakh tickets	Rs. 96/-
Up to 4.5 lakh tickets	Rs. 98/-
Up to 5.0 lakh tickets	Rs. 100/-
Up to 5.50 lakh tickets	Rs. 105/-
Up to 6.00 lakh tickets	Rs. 107/-
On 6,00,001 and above	Rs. 110/-

Any commission due shall be paid to the Selling agents out of the money so deposited in the Public Ledger Account or in the Consolidated Fund of the State other depositing 100% payment of the sale proceeds i.e (MRP-GST) through Bank draft/Cyber Treasury Portal (CTP). TDS etc. shall be deducted at source while making payment of commission etc.

(b) Presently the Central Govt. has introduced GST on lotteries and the same shall be paid by the Distributor on reverse charge basis as per Notifications issued by Govt. of India. As per Notification Number 11/2017-Central Tax-(Rate) dated 28th June 2017 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) the GST will be calculated on face value or price notified by State whichever is higher as that price includes the amount of GST.

(c) Further any other tax on lotteries imposed by the Central Government/ State Government from time to time shall be borne by the Selling Agent as decided.

(d) There shall be a promoter coupon worth Rs. 750/- each in bundle of 20 tickets. The sellers shall be given Rs. 750/- on sale of 20 tickets on surrendering / submitting of the Promoter Coupon. However, this amount of Rs. 750/- shall not be given / available, if the seller is getting promoter incentive amount on the basis of a prize winning tickets from that bundle. If there are more than one prize on one Prize Winning Ticket then the seller shall only be entitled the highest available incentive.

(e) Similarly in case of Selling Agents and Sub Agents, if there is more than one prize on one Prize Winning Ticket then the Selling Agent(s) and Sub Agents shall only be entitled the highest available incentive.

## **8 PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF TICKETS AND DEPOSIT OF SALE PROCEEDS.**

- i) Any Selling Agent(s) for this Lottery scheme shall be appointed subject to the condition that they shall have to ensure the sale of at least 4,50,000 (Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only ) tickets in first instance, in case there is a single Selling Agent. If there are two Selling Agents the limit of minimum tickets for each Selling Agent shall be 2,25,000/- ( Two lakh Twenty five thousand only) tickets in first instance and in case there are more than two Selling Agents the minimum limit of lifting the ticket shall be 1,50,000 (one Lakh Fifty Thousand) tickets in first instance for each Selling Agent.

However, considering the market situation and in the best interest of the state and to increase the

sale of tickets, the Department may, if deemed appropriate, may increase or decrease this minimum limit of tickets. In order to promote the sale of tickets and in Public Interest, the Department can work out distribution and sale of tickets directly or through District Small Saving Officer, District Small Saving Agents or Post Offices in Punjab or any other Department, Semi Government entity, Corporation or Board etc., by offering different rate of commission /promoter coupons and specifying different minimum limits (if any) for lifting of tickets and other suitable terms, to be decided by the Department. The delivery of tickets shall be given at Ludhiana. The expenditure on sending tickets by post/courier service if demanded by any Selling Agent shall have to be borne by the concerned Selling Agent.

To Increase the volume of sale in the best interest of State, the department may also appoint more Selling Agents, who shall be required to sell minimum number of tickets as decided by Director Punjab State Lotteries in the first instance or as decided by the Government. An agreement shall be executed by the Directorate of Lotteries with the Selling Agent(s) and the department shall obtain an agreement signing fee of Rs 15 lac (Rupees Fifteen lacs) from the Selling Agent in the shape of D.D. in favour of Director, Punjab State Lotteries payable at Chandigarh, which shall be adjusted at the time of lifting of tickets by them and in case the Selling Agent fails to lift tickets, this amount of Rs. 15 lac shall be forfeited.

- (ii) The Selling Agent shall get delivery of tickets by making 100% payment for the value of issued tickets in shape of Bank Draft i.e Rs. 446.45 ( MRP- GST) and shall also submit the receipt for amount deposited as GST for sold tickets within 7 days of depositing the GST on Punjab State Lottery Scheme.

Or

The Selling Agents shall get delivery of tickets on following payment terms: -

- a. Payment of at least 25% of the value of issued tickets @ Rs 446.45 (MRP-GST) in shape of Bank Drafts; and
- b. 75% by furnishing security in the shape of Bank Guarantee / FDR etc. mortgaged/ pledged in favor of the Director, Punjab State Lotteries, Chandigarh. Validity of the bank Guarantee / FDRs should remain valid for sufficient period.

However the balance payment of 75% value of sold tickets subject to minimum specified limit as per clause 8(i), as on the date of draw, if any, has to be paid on or before the date of draw, itself through Demand Draft.

Selling Agent has to submit the receipt for amount deposited as GST in the Office of Directorate Punjab State Lotteries within 7 days of depositing the GST on Punjab State Lottery Scheme.

- (iii) The tickets shall not be issued to the Selling Agents if they fail to settle the accounts of any previous lottery scheme within stipulated period.
- (iv) The request for sending the ticket by post as received in Directorate of Punjab State Lotteries shall not be entertained and the tickets shall not be dispatched to the individual customer from Directorate of Punjab State Lotteries.
- (v) The tickets shall be issued to the Selling Agents as per the procedure laid down in condition 8(ii) above. Any amount paid less by the Selling Agent, or any delay in submission of receipt of amount deposited as GST shall be charged interest @ 18% p.a, for the delayed period.

**9 UNSOLD TICKETS**

The Selling Agent(s) shall submit the list of unsold tickets, in shape of hard copy and soft copy, subject to the minimum tickets prescribed [in para 8(i)] here to be lifted in the first instance, in the office of Directorate of Lotteries up to 12.00 noon on the date of draw and no list of unsold tickets would be entertained by the office after scheduled time. The signed list of unsold tickets can be sent through registered post or through special messenger or email but this Department shall not be responsible for any postal delay.

However if any claim of prizes is found from the list of unsold ticket submitted by Selling Agents on the date of draw then a penal charge equivalent to 10 times of the amount claimed would be charged from the concerned Selling Agent who has submitted that unsold ticket(s).

**10 PAYMENT OF PRIZES/ INCENTIVES TO PRIZE WINNERS/SELLING AGENTS**

- (i) All the prize winning tickets above Rs. 5,000/- should reach the office of the Director, Punjab State Lotteries, Vit Te Yojna Bhawan , Plot No. 2-B , Sector 33 A, Chandigarh-160020 on the prescribed form within 30 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab State Government gazette either personally or through a nationalized bank or by registered post or by insured parcel.
- (ii.) Sellers' and Sub- Agents' promoter incentive up to Rs. 1,000/- should be claimed from the Selling Agent(s) within 30 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab State Government Gazette and the promoters prizes above Rs. 1,000/- should be claimed directly from the Director, Punjab State Lotteries Vit Te Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2-B , Sector 33 A, Chandigarh-160020 within 30 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab State Government gazette. The Selling Agent(s) promoter incentive may be claimed from the Director Punjab State Lotteries directly. TDS shall be deducted at source while making payment of such incentive(s).
- (iii) In case the prize winners' claim does not reach this Directorate within 30 days, the right of the winner to claim the prize/amount thereafter shall be extinguished in accordance with the Punjab State Lotteries Rules 2015. The Director or the State Government, as the case may be, may in exceptional circumstances and on sufficient cause being shown, condone the delay in submission of claim after the prescribed 30 days in accordance with the rules *ibid*. Selling Agents are authorized to make the payment of prizes/ incentives below the aforesaid limit and seek reimbursement from office within 90 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab State Government gazette.

**11 LEGAL JURISDICTION**

The legal jurisdiction of this lottery shall be only at Chandigarh.

**12 OTHER IMPORTANT CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME**

- (i) The draw for the prizes shall be held out of the total scheme. However, the draw of first prize(s) and Second prize(s) shall be out of sold tickets only.
- (ii) Income Tax on prizes / incentive(s) to sellers etc., wherever applicable, shall be deducted at source irrespective of the fact whether the prize goes to the winners, Selling Agent(s) or seller(s).
- (iii) Promotional publicity shall be done through the Directorate Public Relation Department Punjab , Chandigarh on the DAVP/DPR rates through the mode of T.V., Radio, newspapers, banners, hoardings etc. Therefore, a provision of Rs 50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs only) is made for advertising through T.V, Radio, Newspapers and hoardings etc. and Rs. 15.00 lacs (Rupees fifteen lacs only) for printing of tickets, coupons etc. Promotion publicity can also be done through any other mean as approved by

Director Punjab State Lotteries. Selling Agents may be allowed to make publicity through banners and cassettes, the rates/criteria of which shall be approved by the Designated Authority.

- (iv) GST imposed by the Government of India on Lotteries shall be borne by the Selling Agent(s).
- (v) Selling Agent(s)/ Sub Agents and sellers are advised to check the correctness of the printing and numbering of the tickets before selling and buyers should also check the same before purchasing tickets. Defective tickets should not be sold to the public, but should immediately be returned to the issuing authority
- (vi) A ticket, which is forged, torn out, mutilated or tampered with shall not be entertained.
- (vii) Prize shall be paid on the production of original tickets only.
- (viii) Prize winning tickets holders abroad shall be paid in Indian currency as per scheme.
- (ix) One ticket/coupon shall be eligible to only one prize/incentive viz. The highest prize/incentive drawn against it.
- (x) In case of any dispute, the decision of the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Finance shall be final and binding.
- (xi) Before submitting the claim, results may be Checked with the Punjab State Government Gazette.
- (xii) The request for sending the tickets by post as received in the office shall not be entertained and the tickets shall not be dispatched to the individual customers from office.
- (xiii) The provisions of 'The Lotteries (Regulation) Act 1998' and 'The Lotteries (Regulations) Rules, 2010 and Punjab State Lotteries Rules 2015 shall be applicable.

### 13 **AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME**

The Government of Punjab may at any time amended/ delete/ modify/ relax any of the provisions of the Scheme under the orders of the Principal Secretary Finance; Government of Punjab in exceptional circumstances without assigning any reasons(s).

#### **SCHEME FOR POST OFFICES/SEWA KENDRAS/ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT IN PUNJAB**

### 1 **PRIZE STRUCTURE OF THE SCHEME**

a) The detail of Prizes for Winners shall be as under:-

Prizes	No. of Prize	Amount	Total
1st	2	25000000	50000000
2nd	10	2000000	20000000
3rd	10	1000000	10000000
4th	20	200000	4000000
5th	40	100000	4000000
6th	40	50000	2000000
7th	4000	5000	20000000
8th	200000	500	100000000
<b>Total</b>	<b>204122</b>		<b>2100000000</b>

(\*All prizes shall be paid in Indian currency.)

- b) An amount equivalent to 14% will be deducted from the Prize Winner's amount of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize respectively and Incentive to Post office as shown in above table will be given out of that deducted amount.

Note : If any prize out of first four prizes falls from the sale made by concerned offices then an incentive shall be paid to the concerned office, after deducting the tax as applicable. Concerned Office shall file a claim for claiming the Incentive.

## 2 METHOD OF DRAW

The following prizes shall be given on the basis of the draw, to be conducted by Director Punjab State Lotteries or officers deputed by him in this behalf in accordance with the method prescribed against each prize.

1st Prize	2	Rs. Two Crore fifty lakhs each	Two complete numbers shall be drawn along with series. One from series A and another from series B. If numbers fall from un-sold ticket, the machine shall be re-operated till the prize is drawn from sold tickets.
2nd	10	Rs. Twenty lakh each.	Ten complete numbers shall be drawn along with series. Five from series A and Five from series B. If numbers fall from un-sold ticket, the machine shall be re-operated till the prize is drawn from sold tickets.
3rd	10	Rs. Ten Lakh each.	Ten numbers of six digits with series shall be drawn. Five from series A and Five from series B
4th	20	Rs. Two lakh each.	Ten numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both series).
5th	40	Rs. One lakh each.	Twenty numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both series).
6th	40	Rs. 50,000/- each.	Twenty numbers of six digits shall be drawn without series. (Common to both Series)
7th	4000	Rs. 5000/- each.	Twenty numbers of last five digits shall be drawn. (Common to Both Series) .
8th	200000	Rs. 500/- each.	One thousand numbers of last four digits shall be drawn. (Common to Both Series)

## 3 DATE TIME AND VENUE OF THE DRAW

The draw shall be held on **1st November - 2019 (Friday) at Ludhiana**. In exceptional circumstance with the prior approval of the Government the said date of draw and venue can be changed. The Director Punjab State Lotteries shall decide the time and venue of the draw.

## 4 COMMISSION /INCENTIVES TO BE PAID IN SALE OF TICKETS

- (a) Commission at the rate of per ticket shall be given to the agent on the basis of tickets sold by each Agent individually as per the following rates :

Number of tickets sold	Commission (Rs.) per ticket
Up to 75,000 tickets	Rs. 95/-
Up to 80,000 tickets	Rs. 96/-
Up to 85,000 tickets	Rs. 98/-
Up to 90,000 tickets	Rs. 100/-

Up to 1.00 lakh tickets	Rs. 105/-
Up to 1.50 lakh tickets	Rs. 107/-
On 1,50,001 and above	Rs. 110/-

Single rate of Commission shall be paid on all the tickets sold at the rate as shown in above table. Department of Post Office / Department of Governance Reforms /any other Department shall pay taxes, levies, etc, as may be applicable from time to time. Presently the Central Govt. has introduced GST on lotteries and the same shall be paid by the Department of Post Office/ Department of Governance Reforms/ any other Department as per Notifications issued by Govt. of India. Further any other tax on Lotteries imposed by the Central Government/ State Government from time to time shall be borne by the Department of Post Office/Department of Governance Reforms/ any other Department or as decided by the Government.

- (b) There shall be no promoter coupon with the tickets issued to Department of Post / Department of Governance Reforms/ any other Department.

## **5 PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF TICKETS AND RETURN OF UNSOLD TICKETS**

- i) The Directorate of Punjab State Lotteries shall deliver the tickets at its own cost at the Head Post Offices within the State of Punjab. However the delivery of tickets to Post/Sub Post / Branch Offices/ Kendras under the Head Offices shall be managed by the Department of Posts / Department of Governance Reforms/ any other Department at their own cost.
- ii) Office of Chief Post Master General and Department of Governance Reforms or any other Department shall work as a wing of Government and being as a Central/State Government Organization, the Office of Chief Post Master General and Department of Governance Reforms or any other Department shall deposit the value of sold tickets @ [ value of ticket (446.45) - commission amount, as shown in table 4(a) ] per ticket to the Directorate of Lotteries Punjab on or before the date of draw in shape of Demand Draft/Cyber Treasury Portal. Office of Chief Post Master General and Department of Governance Reforms or any other Department will deposit the receipt of amount deposited as GST for the value sold out tickets.
- (iii) Directorate of Lotteries Punjab shall provide publicity material such as posters and/or banners etc. to the post offices for the publicity of sale of tickets of scheme through Post offices/Sewa Kendras / any other Department at their own cost and distribute this material in post offices of Punjab. Promotional publicity shall be got done through the Directorate Public Relation Department Punjab, Chandigarh on the DAVP/DPR rates through the mode of T.V., Radio, newspapers, banners, hoardings etc. Therefore, an additional provision of Rs 10.00 lacs (Rupees Ten lakhs only) is made for publicity for sale of tickets through post offices.
- (iv) The Department of Post and Department of Governance Reforms/ any other Department shall return the unsold tickets within one month from the date of draw.
- (v) No advance / security shall be paid by the Department of Post and Department of Governance Reforms and any other Department in lieu of tickets issued being a Central/State Government Organization.

## **6 UNSOLD TICKETS**

The Department of Post, Department of Governance Reforms and any other Department shall submit the list of unsold tickets, in the office of Director, Lotteries up-to 5.00 PM one day before the date of



draw and no list of unsold tickets would be entertained by the office after scheduled time. The signed consolidated list of unsold tickets from all the post offices of Punjab shall be obtained from Chief Post Master General Office both in hard copy and soft copy or through email and similarly a signed consolidated list from Department of Governance Reforms shall be obtained.

## **7 OTHER IMPORTANT CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME**

- i) The draw for the prizes shall be held out of the total scheme. However, the draw of first prize(s) and Second prize(s) shall be out of sold tickets only.
- ii) The department of Post, Department of Governance Reforms and any other Department shall make the payment of prizes up to Rs. 5,000/- on behalf of the State Government within 30 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab Government Gazette and seek reimbursement, if any, within a period of ninety days from the date of draw, provided this time can be extended by the Director, Punjab State Lotteries with the prior approval of the State Government. All the prize winning tickets above Rs. 5,000/- should reach the office of the Director, Punjab State Lotteries, Vit-Te-Yojna Bhawan , Plot No. 2-B , Sector 33 A, Chandigarh 160020 on the prescribed form within 30 days from the date of publication of the result in the Punjab State Government gazette either personally or through a nationalized bank or by registered post or by insured parcel. In case the prizewinners claim does not reach this Directorate within 30 days, the right of the winner to claim the prize/amount thereafter shall be extinguished.
- iii) Income Tax on prizes / incentive(s) to sellers etc., wherever applicable, shall be deducted at source irrespective of the fact whether the prize goes to the winners, distributor(s)/selling agent(s) or seller(s).
- iv) A ticket, which is forged, torn out, mutilated or tampered with shall not be entertained.
- v) It is advised to check the correctness of printing and numbering of the tickets before selling and buyer should also check the same before purchasing the ticket. Defective tickets should not be sold to the public, but should immediately be returned to the issuing authority.
- vi) Prize winning tickets holders abroad shall be paid in Indian currency.
- vii) The legal jurisdiction of this lottery shall be only at Chandigarh.
- viii) One ticket shall be eligible to only one incentive viz. The highest prize drawn against it. In that case the number of prizes shall reduce accordingly.
- ix) In case of any dispute, the decision of the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance shall be final and binding.
- x) Results may be Checked with the Punjab State Government Gazette.
- xi) For more details, please see the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 of the Government of India.
- xii) Any of conditions of this scheme may be amended/ deleted/ modified/ relaxed at any time by the Principal Secretary Finance to the Government of Punjab in exceptional circumstances without assigning any reasons(s).

### ***Notes:***

- i.) Printing of tickets / promoter coupons will be got done from the Security Printing Press on the panel of Reserve Bank of India or the Indian bank Associations Mumbai, However, lottery posters/

banners will be got printed from the private printing press which stands selected through open tenders at approved rates or as decided by the Govt. keeping in view the prevailing circumstances.

- ii) The expenditure for making payment to Prize winners/Selling Agents/Distributors / Sellers/ Advertisers/ GSM checking Institutions/ Laboratories/ Printers, Taxes/Charges (if any), Draw Exp. etc. under this scheme shall be met from the Budget grant provided in the budget by the State Government. The Director, Punjab State Lotteries is authorized to sanction make all kinds of payments mentioned above. Incentive to officers / officials will be paid as per policy decision to be taken in this regard on a separate file.

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